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Monday - 19 July 1971

1. (Internal Use Only - JGO) I met with Mrs. Lois G. Myers, House Subcommittee on Employee Benefits, who told me that although Chairman Hanley and the Subcommittee are still gathering material on the employee rights legislation, no hearings or further consideration of the legislation is scheduled at this time.

2. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Mr. Herbert Romerstein, House Internal Security Committee staff, called requesting permission to publish in the Congressional Record a translation of an article from the newspaper, Tokyo Asahi. The article appeared in the 12 July FBIS book (Part IV - Asia and the Pacific; pages C1-4) marked "Official Use Only." After consulting with Mr. John Dailey, FBIS, Mr. Romerstein was advised that due to copyright laws the article could not be authorized for release. Mr. Romerstein said he would try to either get a translation direct from the Library of Congress or contact the Washington office of the Tokyo Asahi for comment and attribution as a source for his item.

3. (Unclassified - SMG) Mrs. Lynch, in the office of Senator Thomas Eagleton (D., Mo.), called requesting a China map folio. I told Mrs. Lynch that someone would deliver the folio to her office.

4. (Unclassified - GLC) Mr. Harris Miller, in the office of Representative William Moorhead (D., Pa.), called for our assistance in his attempt to provide advice to a constituent group in Pittsburgh called FACE (Family Addiction and Control Education program) as to sources of funds which might be available to them. I told Miller this was not really our business, but I would check with our people and see if they could recommend someone for him to contact.

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1. (Unclassified - GLC) Talked to Mr. Ralph Burr, OMB, about S. 1887 and H.R. 8371, the bills introduced by Senator Church and Representative Badillo to amend the National Security Act to preclude the Agency from engaging in paramilitary-type activities. Burr appeared not to be aware of either of these bills, but when I explained them to him he felt that departments and agencies should not be too eager to respond to committee requests for views (since the committees were not pressing). He does feel, however, that both we and State Department should be developing a position against the bills which we should send to him for review in anticipation of developing an Administration view. Although I attempted to discourage it Burr seems to be of the opinion that the Agency should be the Administration's spokesman on this legislation since it deals directly with us. I agreed, however, this might be a topic for discussion by the Legislative Interdepartmental Group.

2. (Unclassified - GLC) Checked with the House Internal Security Committee staff and verified that Al Solomon, who had requested the FBIS Latin America Area Book, is a new member of the staff. Solomon is an investigator who has come to the Committee from the FBI.

3. (Secret - GLC) Dorothy Fosdick, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, called. She said Senator Jackson was returning to Washington tomorrow from the West Coast and asked her to get a briefing on the current situation with respect to the Soviet missile silo construction. She was under the impression that new information had recently become available. Later in the day I accompanied Messrs. Brandwein and [redacted] who reviewed the situation with her and brought her up-to-date and included the identification of several new silos.

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25X1A 11. (Unclassified - LLM) Hebert Romerstein, on the Minority staff of the House Internal Security Committee, called and said the staff had found the three FBIS daily area reports they are receiving extremely helpful and requested that they be sent the other area reports on a regular basis. [redacted] FBIS, has been advised.

25X1A 12. (Confidential - LLM) [redacted] OSR, said that the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency was requesting Agency permission to give to Senator Henry Jackson (D., Wash.) an annex prepared by and attributed to the Agency in support of the SALT talks. The paper would be used as the answer to a question Senator Jackson asked Ambassador Smith on verification. I told [redacted] that we normally prefer not to leave Agency documents on the Hill and for this reason prefer oral presentations, but that Mr. Maury would like a recommendation from Mr. Proctor or 25X1A Mr. Clarke first. Later [redacted] advised that the background for the request is somewhat vague and the urgency has diminished and ACDA is going to do some further checking.

25X1A 13. (Unclassified - LLM) Talked to Vic Zafra and Hilda Schrieber, OMB, on the status of the Agency's retirement act amendments and learned that the report from Treasury is overdue. Miss Schrieber said she would gig Treasury to get their report in and anticipated no problem from them.

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